## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Appl. No. 10/567,728 TC/A.U. 1632

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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL TISSUE STRUCTURE

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June 30, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 30, 2009, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution. The claims of the Examiner's Group I read on the elected subject matter.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

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